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ABBREVIATIONS

1st

First (and other numerical sequences)

&

and

ADA

Americans with Disabilities Act

add'l

additional

AIDS

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

A.G.

Attorney General

Ala.

Alabama

assn.

association

Bd./bd.

Board/board

BESE

Board of Elementary & Secondary
Education

bldg.

building

B.R.

Baton Rouge

CDBG

Community Development Block Grant

co.

company

CODOFIL

Council for the Development of French in La.

COLA

Cost of Living Adjustment

Comm.

Commission

corp.

corporation

CPI-U

Consumer Price Index-All Urban Consumers

c/w

consolidated with

d.b.a.

doing business as

D.A.

District Attorney

DAF

Department of Agriculture & Forestry

DC&FS

Department of Children & Protective Services

DCRT

Department of Culture, Recreation &
Tourism

DED

Department of Economic Development

dept.

department

dev.

development

DC&FS

Department of Child & Family Services

DHH

Department of Health & Hospitals

Div.

Division

DNA

deoxyribonucleic acid

DNR

Department of Natural Resources

DOA

Division of Administration

DOR

Department of Revenue

DOTD

Department of Transportation &
Development

DPS&C

Department of Public Safety &
Corrections

DROP

Deferred Retirement Option Plan

DVA

Division of Veterans Affairs

DWF

Department of Wildlife & Fisheries

DWI

Driving While Intoxicated

EBR

East Baton Rouge (Parish)

Ed.

Education

exam

examination

f/

from

FEMA

Federal Emergency Management Agency

FITAP

Federal Independence Temporary Assistance Program

FRS

Firefighters' Retirement System

FY

Fiscal Year

GOHSEP

Governor's Office of Homeland Security &
Emergency Preparedness

gov./Gov.

governor (generic reference)

Governor (with proper name)

govt.

government

GRAD Act

Granting Resources & Autonomy for Resources Act

HBCU

Historically Black Colleges & Universities

HMO

Health Maintenance Organization

hwy.

highway

ID

identification

Inc.

Incorporated

info

information

JDC

Judicial District Court

JLCB

Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget

La.

Louisiana

LAC

La. Administrative Code

LASERS

La. State Employees Retirement System

LBCII

La. Bureau of Criminal Identification
& Information

LCTCS

La. Community & Technical College System

LEAP

La. Educational Assessment Program

legis.

legislature/legislative

LLC

Limited Liability Corporation/Company

LSERS

La. School Employees Retirement System

LSPPRS

La. State Police Pension & Retirement System

LSU

La. State University

LSU HSC

La. State University Health Sciences Centers
(includes New Orleans & Shreveport)

LSU HSC-NO

La. State University Health Science Center at New Orleans

MCO

managed care organization

MERS

Municipal Employees' Retirement System

mfg.

manufacturing

MFP

Minimum Foundation Program (formula)

mfr.

manufacture

mgt.

management

Miss.

Mississippi

MPERS

Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System

Mo.

Missouri

nat'l

national

NCAA

National Collegiate Athletic Association

N.O.

New Orleans

#

number

Ofc.

Office

org.

organization

%

percent

PERC

Postsecondary Education Review Commission

PERS

Parochial Employees Retirement System

PPO

Preferred Provider Organization

Prog.

Program

POST

Peace Officer Standards & Training Council

PSC

Public Service Commission

R.

River

Rd.

Road

R.S.

Revised Statutes

regs.

regulations

Rep.

Representative

Rev.

Reverend

S.
South

Sen.
Senator

St.
Saint/Street

SU
Southern University

SUNO
Southern University New Orleans

TANF
Temporary Assistance for Needy
Families

Tenn.
Tennessee

Tex.
Texas

TOPS
Taylor Opportunity Program

TRSL
Teachers' Retirement System of La.

UAL
Unfunded Accrued Liability

ULL
University of La. - Lafayette

ULS
University of La. System

UNO
University of New Orleans

US
United States

w/
with

yr./yrs.
year/years

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